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FOR ARPA REP (COL. KINNE) AND SCIENCE ATT: IN CONJUNCTION
WITH PROGRAM DESCRIBED REFTEL, NOAA DESIRES INVITE
DR. KESHI AFSHAR, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS,
TEHRAN TO VISIT UNITED STATES SOMETIME AFTER JULY 1, 1973.
PROVIDED EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO VISIT, REQUEST
INVITATION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES BE CONVEYED TO DR. AFSHAR.

QUOTE:

DEAR DR. AFSHAR:

FOR MANY YEARS WE HAVE COOPERATED WITH YOU AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS IN
SEISMOLOGICAL WORK. RECENTLY A NUMBER OF U. S. SCIENTISTS
VISITED YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND WERE GREATLY
IMPRESSED WITH THE EXTENT OF YOUR GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAMS.

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IN LIKE MANNER I BELIEVE IF YOU COULD VISIT THE UNITED STATES, YOU WOULD FIND MANY OF OUR STUDIES, INSTRUMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS AND OPERATIONS OF INTEREST TO YOU. THEREFORE

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND AN INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT NOAA FACILITIES AND SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES CONDUCTING GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU AFTER 1 JULY 1973. THIS INVITATION WILL DEFRAID YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES INCLUDING AIR FARE AND A DAILY ALLOWANCE OF TWENTY- FIVE DOLLARS. DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER I HEAR FROM YOU. SUGGESTED STOPS ON YOUR ITINERARY MAY INCLUDE LINCOLN LABORATORIES, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS; ARPA, WASHINGTON, D. C.; GEOTECH CORPORATION, DALLAS, TEXAS; ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL CENTER ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO; BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SEISMIC DAM INSTALLATION; NOAA AND USGS SEISMIC OBSERVATORIES, HAWAII. YOU MAY WISH TO STOP AT OTHER CENTERS WHICH CAN BE ADDED AT YOUR DISCRETION.

I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU, AND HOPEFULLY, YOU CAN ACCEPT MY INVITATION TO VISIT THE NOAA FACILITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

LEONARD M. MURPHY, CHIEF
SEISMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP,
NOAA. UNQUOTE RUSH

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